

## READY FOR DRY FARMING SHOW

Great International Congress Will Be Held in Tulsa.

ENORMOUS CROWD EXPECTED

Farmers and Farm Scientists From Many Nations Will Take Part in the Proceedings—Five Big Pavilions Erected.

Tulsa, Okla.—The eighth annual meeting of the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition, a world-wide organization with branch offices in nineteen nations and members in sixty, will open here on October 22, and the attendance is expected to be very large. Tulsa has been hustling to provide accommodations for the affair and is doing well.

Forty acres of land are ready as exposition grounds, and 80 acres more have been set aside for farm machinery exhibits and demonstrations. Five great buildings are under way.

One pavilion, 80 by 100 feet in size, will be given up entirely to an exhibit on which the United States department of agriculture is spending \$20,000. Fifty counties of Oklahoma will show their products in an "Oklahoma Kaffir corn palace." Crop exhibits from seventeen western states will be housed in a third building 80 by 300 feet; while a fourth of the same size will hold specimens from three provinces of Canada and a dozen foreign countries. The new Republic of China is spending more than \$10,000 to send a collection of Manchurian crops to Tulsa for this occasion, while Russia is doing as well on a great exhibit from all of its government dry-farm experiment stations. A fifth building will be given over entirely to a show of the manufactured crop of products of Oklahoma.

Dry-farming, which is merely a method of holding rainfall in the soil for the use of growing crops and which thereby conquers periodical drought, is a practical necessity over 63 per cent. of the earth's agricultural surface. As a result, the work of the International Dry-Farming congress extends through many nations and its annual sessions are attended by delegates from many countries. This year farmers and farm scientists are expected from Argentina, Australia, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Chili, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Great Britain, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Palestine, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Russia, Spain, South Africa, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The sessions of the congress proper will last through five days, from October 27 to 31. Ten subjects will be made the basis of as many meetings and farmers and farm scientists will talk about soils, tillage methods and machinery, seeds and seed breeding, farm forestry, live stock and dairying, farm education for farmers' children, farm management and the saving of waste, farm engineering, scientific research on farm subjects, the modern agricultural college and the farm home. The last-named subject will be handled through the International Congress of Farm Women, a branch organization which in itself brings out several thousand delegates annually and which has working sections in many foreign nations.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, Canada, is president of the International Dry-Farming congress for 1913. John T. Burns of Tulsa is the international secretary.

### New Easy Drink.

A new "lug" for dry but poverty-stricken boozefighters has been invented by the followers of John Barleycorn.

The other morning Paddy Morrison, who tends bar at a certain prominent Market street place in Galveston, Texas, was calmly wiping the dishes when a well-dressed young chap came in the front door and said:

"I beg pardon, but do you allow ladies in this place?"

"No, sir," responded Morrison "It's agin' the law."

"Well, that's too bad," muttered the stranger. "My wife and I just got into town and she's mighty anxious for a good claret lemonade."

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### DISTURBED AT HIS BUSINESS

Burglar's Neat Plea Might Have Been Followed by Claim That He Was Being Persecuted.

Gov. William C. McDonald of New Mexico remarked at a recent banquet that no matter how serious the predicament he may be in the average American rarely ever forgets his sense of humor.

Some time ago, the governor said, a burglar was caught in the act of adding to his riches in one of the big cities and arrested. On the following morning he was haled before a magistrate.

"So your name is Jones," said the magistrate, asking the usual question, "have you any occupation?"

"Yes, sir," was the untruffled response of the burglar, "I am a locksmith by trade, yer honor."

"A locksmith, eh?" repeated the magistrate. "What were you doing when the police entered the house?"

"Working at my trade, yer honor," promptly answered the burglar. "I was making a bolt for the door."—Exchange.

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### System.

"Charlie is so systematic."

"How now?"

"I asked him in my last letter if he liked my eyes, and now he refers me to his communication of February 24. Says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication."

### Comes Natural.

"What do you think? Mayme's affinity is a shoemaker!"

"The very man to be a sole mate."

Monoplanes are as safe as biplanes, both as to stability in flight and structural strength, according to the findings of an English military board.

Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best.—Parkhurst.

### UNCLE IN A WORRYING MOOD

Otherwise It Is Possible He Might Not Have Made This Somewhat Humorous Misreading.

The New York Tribune tells of a quaint old negro who stepped up to the window of the ticket office and hurriedly demanded a ticket for Pig-Foot Junction.

"Pleasure trip, uncle?" asked the agent, pleasantly.

"No, suh; my nephew's ve'y low, suh. Hope de train won't be long coming."

"About ten minutes, uncle," the clerk reassured him.

The old man went to the platform, and studied the bulletin-board seriously. "Did you say my train would be 'long in ten minutes, suh?" he asked, anxiously.

"I jest axed you, suh, 'cause I ain't got my rabbit foot 'bout me, and dat dere board says, 'All trains on time 'cept one,' and I was jest figurin' dat one would be mine."

"All the trains are on time. — Some one's tampered with the bulletin-board!" declared the clerk excitedly, and rushed to the platform.

He stared for a moment at the board, then at the old negro. Slowly his face relaxed into a broad grin. The bulletin board read:

"All trains on time—Sept. 1."

### Good Old Hymn at the Wrong Time.

While Billy Sunday was holding one of his famous meetings in Wichita, Kan., his company of workers seemed to find in a foremost physician of the town a subject for special and unusual effort. A group had surrounded the doctor one evening, and just as he seemed to be on the point of yielding to their exhortations, a zealous sister in the audience struck up: "The Great Physician Now Is Near." A ripple ran through the audience, the doctor's eyes twinkled and Evangelist Sunday, himself, with difficulty repressed a smile. It is added that the medicine man did not "come out" that evening.

### Intelligent Repair Man.

A woman had called at the electrician's shop to say that a repair man ought to come up to her house, as the electric bell would not ring. A day passed, and the repair man did not make his appearance, so she ventured down to the shop again.

"How is it you didn't send a man to fix my bell?" she asked.

"I did send him," replied the employer. "He came back and told me that he rang three times and there was no answer, so he took it for granted that no one was at home."—New York Evening Post.

### Effecting a Compromise.

The president of a western college was spending some time in a large eastern city. In order to study conditions in the city he occasionally took his meals in the poorer restaurants. One morning the waitress brought him some breakfast food that was wormy. He called her attention to the fact. The waitress said she would go into the kitchen and see what could be done about it. In a few moments she returned, and said: "Since the breakfast food is wormy, you may have it for five cents."—Harper's Magazine.

### Busy Editor.

After the fire that destroyed Barnum's museum, the proprietor consulted his friends as to his wisest course. He told them he had a fortune, and could easily retire from active business.

Among his friends was Horace Greeley.

"What shall I do?" asked Barnum.

"If I were you," replied Greeley, "I would go fishing. I've been trying for thirty years to go fishing, and have never been able to do it."—Youth's Companion.

### Severe Rheumatism

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

### Too Poor.

Bill—I didn't see your brother at the dog show?

Jill—No, the poor "mut" couldn't go.

### Shading.

Belle—And when you saw her you say she was shading her eyes with her hands?

Beulah—No, only her eyebrows.

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### Their Business Needs.

"Doctors are not necessarily hypocrites."

"Of course not."

"Yet how can they mean it when they wish people well?"

### His Generosity.

"There is one good thing to be said for Annular."

"What was that?"

"When he was caught he did not blame it all on Sapphira."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

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